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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Entergy Services, Inc.; Docket No. ER05-1065-000

Report of AFC-Related Errors

## Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") April 24, 2006 Order in *Entergy Services, Inc.*, 115 FERC ¶ 61,095 (2006) ("April 24 Order"), Entergy Services, Inc., acting as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies, hereby notifies the Commission it has recently become aware of the following AFC-related error.

In the April 24 Order, the Commission conditionally accepted Entergy's proposal to establish an Independent Coordinator of Transmission ("ICT") for the Entergy System. As the Commission is aware, the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. acts as Entergy's ICT. In the April 24 Order, the Commission imposed an obligation for Entergy to "notify the Commission, the ICT and the Users Group within 15 days if Entergy discovers that it has lost data, or reported inaccurate data, or otherwise believes that it has mismanaged data." See April 24 Order at P 110. Accordingly, Entergy submits the following summary of mismanaged data.

The Entergy Operating Companies include: Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and Entergy Texas, Inc. The Entergy Operating Companies and Entergy Services, Inc. are referred to collectively herein as "Entergy."

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## **Operating and Planning Horizon AFC Values**

On December 8, 2010 at 2:00 PM, the ICT notified Entergy that the AFC values for December 9, 2010 were duplicated. Upon further investigation, it appeared that both the Planning and Operating Horizons were active simultaneously which resulted in the next day reservations included in both horizons from 12:11PM until 2:38 PM. Entergy performed an initialization of the Planning Horizon in webTrans that eliminated the duplicate values and corrected the AFCs. This error appears to have been a result of a manual resync of the Planning Horizon that did not complete prior to noon, which is the time the initializations were scheduled to begin for both the operating and planning horizons. Thus, webTrans did not function as expected and the noon initialization of the Planning Horizon had to be manually triggered.

This potentially could have affected non firm reservations processed from December 8, 2010 at 12:11 PM until December 8, 2010 at 2:38 PM. The review of the service requests processed during this time showed that five reservations for service from WRGS and CRGL were counteroffered or denied. However, it is not possible to determine if this was a result of the above issue.

In the event that further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted, /s/Gregory D. Pierce Gregory D. Pierce Director, Transmission Compliance

cc: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
ICT Users Group
Service List; Docket No. ER05-1065-000

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 21st day of December, 2010, served the foregoing document upon the Southwest Power Pool, Inc., the ICT Users Group, and each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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